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In re application of

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in Fuel Cell Power Plant

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Sir:

Applicants request a telephone interview, at the time that the above-identified application is taken up in its turn on the docket, and the last-filed response has been carefully considered, to discuss the following issues:

1. The turbines in Keefer are ONLY driven by anode exhaust.
2. The gas applied to the turbine is not the anode inlet gas in Keefer.
3. Whether or not the fuel-enriched gas is the anode inlet gas is irrelevant to the claims.
4. Keefer's fuel-enriched gas in conduit 275 does not function as exclusive anode inlet gas.
5. Keefer's anode inlet gas is not the fuel-enriched gas in conduit 275.
6. The Keefer turbine is driven by anode exhaust which is a derivative, modified form (by definition; axiomatically) of the anode inlet gas.
7. The claims require the turbine to be driven by the same gas as the anode inlet gas.

Respectfully submitted,

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